

LOC Questions and Clarifications Memorandum

To: Solicited Vendors for Letter of Configuration (LOC) Number 42225, dated February 26, 2016 for the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Criminal Information Center

From: Craig P. Orgeron, Ph.D.

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Subject: Responses to Questions Submitted and Clarifications to Specifications

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The following questions were submitted to ITS and are being presented as they were submitted, except to remove any reference to a specific vendor. This information should assist you in formulating your response.

Question 1: Can you please let us know the rate cap for this and other positions? Is there a place on your website where we can find the rate caps for various positions?

Response: There is no rate cap.

Question 2: Is there a place or document that lists rate cap for each category?

Response: Refer to response to Question 1.

Question 3: Is there a link where we can find rates for each category?

Response: Refer to response to Question 1.

Question 4: Was there a place in the contract where the rates were mentioned?

Response: Refer to response to Question 1.

Question 5: Is this a new project or is there an incumbent?

Response: Yes, the incumbent is PNL Associates LLC.

Question 6: Is there an incumbent already in this position?

Response: Refer to response to Question 5.

Question 7: Please let us know if there is any incumbent on the subject mentioned position.

Response: Refer to response to Question 5.

Question 8: Based on skill-set given on Page 5, it is not clear if the requirement is for development profile or for administration profile.

Response: Development profile.

Question 9: Responsibilities (work to be performed by consultant) for the position are not given in the LOC.

Response: Refer to Item 2 GENERAL OVERVIEW AND BACKGROUND in the LOC.

Question 10: Item 5.2.1 UNIX: Specifically which UNIX version is required: AIX, Sco, Interactive, Solaris? Please Note: UNIX is not Linux.

Response: RedHat.

Question 11: Item 5.2.2 Redhat: Is the MDPS-CIC aware end of Life for Redhat 5.0 is March 2017 and if so, what are the plans for upgrading?

Response: DPS has received grand funds that it intends to refresh/rehost the current criminal history system. Refresh will include upgrades to the most current RedHat version.

Question 12: Items 5.2.3 and 5.2.4: RDBMS is mentioned, but Postgres IS a RDBMS. Does 5.2.3 refer to Postgres or another database?

Response: Postgres.

Question 13: Item 5.2.4 Postgres: Current release level of Postgres is 9.5, does MDPS-CIC have any future plans to upgrade their Postgres?

Response: Yes. It is normally upgraded during refreshes.

Question 14: Item 5.2.5 BEA Tuxedo 8.1: What Platform is this for? Redhat/UNIX? And what is the underlying application written in?

Response: RedHat. C language.

Question 15: Item 5.2.14 C/C++: Is this the GNU C/C++ or a proprietary or other vendor C Compiler?

Response: GNU C.

Question 16: Item 5.2.15 RedHat Cluster Suite/Global File System: Is this the version for RedHat 5.0 and if so, any future plans for migration to the Corosync/Pacemaker (more modern) than the heartbeat type configuration?

Response: Yes, the upgrade will include virtualization of the RedHat under VMWare. CIC is considering discontinuing the CLUSTER/GFS architecture.

LOC responses are due Tuesday, March 29, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Time). If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Jill Chastant at 601-432-8214 or via email at jill.chastant@its.ms.gov.

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